H. R. 3969

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide State, Federal, and Tribal agencies with sufficient time to implement certain pesticide safety training programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 1994

Mr. Boehner (for himself, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Combest, Mr. Darden, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Delay, Mr. Tejeda, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Linder, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Parker, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Hansen, Ms. Danner, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Minge, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hoagland, Mr. Baker of Louisiana, Mr. Oxley, and Ms. Kaptur) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

- To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide State, Federal, and Tribal agencies with sufficient time to implement certain pesticide safety training programs.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF FIFRA.

- 2 Section 25 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
- 3 Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136w) is amended by adding
- 4 the following at the end thereof:
- 5 "(f) COMPLIANCE DATE FOR STANDARD.—The April
- 6 15, 1994 compliance date for provisions of the regulations
- 7 under this Act referred to in 40 C.F.R. 170.5(c) (57 Fed.
- 8 Reg. 38152, Aug. 21, 1992) shall be extended to October
- 9 23, 1995. By April 23, 1995, the Administrator of the
- 10 Environmental Protection Agency shall develop and dis-
- 11 tribute pesticide safety training materials that convey, at
- 12 a minimum, the information set forth in 40 C.F.R. 170-
- 13 230(c)(4) (57 Fed. Reg. 38162 Aug. 21, 1992) and assist
- 14 the appropriate State, Federal, and Tribal agencies in im-
- 15 plementing pesticide safety training programs.
- 16 "(g) Labeling Requirements.—The effective date
- 17 for the labeling statement required under amendments to
- 18 the regulations under this Act published in the Federal
- 19 Register on August 21, 1992 shall be extended to October
- 20 23, 1995 in lieu of the April 21, 1994 effective date set
- 21 forth in 40 C.F.R. 156.200(c)(3) (57 Fed. Reg. Aug. 21,
- 22 1992).".

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